

A M E N D M E N T T O T H E C L A I M S

1. (currently amended) A method of facilitating operation of ~~a~~ mobile user devices at a location, comprising:

determining a location policy associated with the location;

determining first user device information associated with ~~the~~ a first mobile user device ~~at the~~ location;

determining second user device information associated with a second mobile user device that is at the location while the first mobile user device is at the location; and

arranging for the first mobile user device to operate in accordance with the location policy and the first user device information; and

arranging for the second mobile user device to operate in accordance with the location policy and the second user device information, wherein it is arranged for the second mobile user device to operate differently than the first mobile user device.

2. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein said determining the location policy comprises at least one of: (i) retrieving a pre-stored location policy, (ii) receiving an indication of the location policy from a location device, (iii) evaluating a plurality of potential location policies, and (iv) receiving an indication of the location policy via a third-party service device.

3. (original) The method of claim 2, wherein the indication of the location policy comprises at least one of: (i) the location policy, (ii) a location identifier, (iii) a policy identifier, (iv) a pointer to a location policy, and (v) payment information.

4. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the first user device information comprises at least one of: (i) information associated with the first mobile user device, (ii) information associated with a user, (iii) a user device policy, (iv) a policy identifier, (v) a user device identifier, (vi) a user identifier, (vii) a user category, and (viii) payment information.

5. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said determining the first user device information comprises at least one of: (i) retrieving pre-stored user device information, (ii)

receiving an indication of the first user device information from the first mobile user device, and
(iii) receiving an indication of the first user device information via a third-party service device.

6. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said arranging for the first mobile user device to operate further comprises:

comparing the location policy with the first user device information.

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7. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said arranging for the first mobile user device to operate further comprises:

determining whether to apply the location policy based on the first user device information.

8. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said arranging for the first mobile user device to operate further comprises:

negotiating a policy to be applied by the first mobile user device.

9. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising:

verifying that the first mobile user device operates in accordance with the location policy and the first user device information.

10. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising:

arranging for a user to receive a notification associated with operation of the first mobile user device in accordance with the location policy and the first user device information.

11. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein the location is associated with at least one of:

(i) proximity to a location device, (ii) a location boundary, (iii) a mobile location, (iv) a plurality of locations, (v) an event time, (vi) an event area, (vii) an education area, and (viii) a health care area.

12. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the first mobile user device comprises at least one of: (i) a mobile computing device, (ii) a personal digital assistant, (iii) a

communication device, (iv) a wireless telephone, (v) a pager, (vi) an information storage device, (vii) an audio recording device, and (viii) an image recording device.

13. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein operation of the first user device is associated with communication via at least one of: (i) a wireless network, (ii) a wireless local area network, (iii) an infrared radiation network, (iv) a communication network, (v) a Bluetooth network, and (vi) an 802.11 network.

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14. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said arranging for the first mobile user device to operate is performed by a location device.

15. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said arranging for the first mobile user device to operate is performed by the first mobile user device.

16. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said arranging for the first mobile user device to operate is performed by a third-party service device.

17. (original) The method of claim 1, further comprising:
arranging for a third-party service to exchange payment associated with at least one of: (i) a user and (ii) a location.

18. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the operation of the first mobile user device is associated with at least one of: (i) receiving information, (ii) storing information, (iii) transmitting information, and (iv) providing information to a user.

19. (currently amended) A computer-implemented method of facilitating operation of a wireless communication devices at a location, comprising:
establishing a location policy associated with the location;
receiving a first device policy from the a first wireless communication device at the location;
comparing the location policy with the first device policy; and

transmitting information to arrange for the first wireless communication device to communicate in accordance with the location policy and the first device policy;
receiving a second device policy from a second wireless communication device that is at the location while the first wireless communication device is at the location;
comparing the location policy with the second device policy; and
transmitting information to arrange for the second wireless communication device to communicate in accordance with the location policy and the second device policy, wherein it is arranged for the second wireless communication device to communicate differently than the first wireless communication device.

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. 20. (currently amended) An apparatus, comprising:
a processor; and
a storage device in communication with said processor and storing instructions adapted to be executed by said processor to:

determine a location policy associated with a location;
determine first user device information associated with a first mobile user device at the location; and
determine second user device information associated with a second mobile user device that is at the location while the first mobile user device is at the location;
arrange for the first mobile user device to operate in accordance with the location policy and the first user device information; and
arrange for the second mobile user device to operate in accordance with the location policy and the second user device information, wherein it is arranged for the second mobile user device to operate differently than the first mobile user device.

21. (original) The apparatus of claim 20, wherein said storage device further stores at least one of: (i) a user device policy database, (ii) a user device operation status database, (iii) a location policy database, and (iv) a location operation status database.

22. (original) The apparatus of claim 20, further comprising:

a communication device coupled to said processor and adapted to communicate with at least one of: (i) a user device, (ii) a location device, (iii) a third-party service device, and (iv) a payment device.

23. (currently amended) A medium for storing instructions adapted to be executed by a processor to perform a method of facilitating operation of ~~a~~ mobile user devices at a location, said method comprising:

determining a location policy associated with the location;

determining first user device information associated with ~~the~~a first mobile user device at the location; and

determining second user device information associated with a second mobile user device that is at the location while the first mobile user device is at the location;

arranging for the first mobile user device to operate in accordance with the location policy and the first user device information; and

arranging for the second mobile user device to operate in accordance with the location policy and the second user device information, wherein it is arranged for the second mobile user device to operate differently than the first mobile user device.

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28. (new) A method of facilitating operation of a mobile user device at a location, comprising:

determining a first policy associated with the location;

determining a second policy associated with at least one of the mobile user device and a user of the mobile user device; and

arranging for the mobile user device to operate in accordance with the policies when the mobile user device is at the location.